Campbell County 4-H Council Elects Officers

Deborah Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hadden, was named president of Campbell County 4-H Council at the leadership training session December 7, at Yellow Branch Elementary School. Deborah is also president of the Brookville 4-H Community Club. Other officers elected for 1975 were: First Vice-president, Debbie Megginson, Pleasant Valley; Second Vice-president, Dorothy Martin, Brookville; Secretary, Sylvia Carson, Sherwill; Treasurer, Mary Glass, Brookville 4-H Community Club. Other officers elected for 1975 were; First Vice-president, Debbie Megginson, Pleasant Valley; Second Vice-president; Dorothy Martin, Brookville; Secretary, Sylvia Carson, Sherwill; Treasurer, Mary Glass, Brookville; Song Leaders, Wayne Clark, Pleasant Valley, and Annette Patterson, Ever Ready; Reporter, Yolanda Pash, Sherwill; Recreation Leaders, Tommy Riley, New Chapel, and Sue Etherton, Timberlake Horse and Pony. Mrs. ames F. MacKenzie is presently adult advisor.

Fifty junior and senior leaders who are officers of school and community clubs throughout the county were trained in a workshop conducted by teen leaders Ann Evans, Debbie Megginson, and Yolonda Pash; Adult leaders were Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Frances Hamler, Mrs. James F. MacKenzie, Mrs. F. Roger Nichols and Mr. Terrance Pirner; Extension Agents were Mrs. Janet Clement, Mr. Tucker Swanson and Miss Kathryn Wood.

Following the worship Mrs. Embra Tillotson, 4-H Technician and 4-H'er, Debbie Megginson led the group in songs and games. Donald Miler, junior member from Altavista, was piano accompanist.

The business session was called to order by President Ann Evans of Sherwill 4-H Community Club. Mary Glass, Vice-president, led the pledges. The newly elected officers were installed with a candlelighting service by james Hancock, III, also of Sherwill 4-H Community Club. The meeting concluded with a slide presentation of a 4-H exchange trip the Brookville Club took to Westmoreland County last summer.

The Rocks Quartet

December 10th marked the last service of the Rocks Quartet for 1974, as they sung for the Eastern Stars, Pamplin, Va. in their annual Christmas meeting. The Quartet had many wonderful and interesting experiences during the year. A highlight occuring November 22nd at the Appomattox country music festival sponsored by the Appomattox JC's when they received a trophy for first place in the vocal catagory. The Quartet has traveled throughout the state and into the states of Tennessee and West Virginia during the year. We want to express our sincere appreciation to the people of Appomattox County and surrounding area for their continued support and prayers as we travel from place to place.

The Quartet will begin 1975 by having a song service at their home church, Rocks Baptist Church, Pamplin, January 4th, 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Leader Training Session

The County Extension Homemakers held a Leader Training Program Tuesday at the Extension office. Mrs. Grace Williams of the Pamplin Club and Mrs. Charlotte Jennings of the County Lane Club are getting household tips from Carey Carson who conducted the training session.

Christmas For Concord

Captain Calvin Collins, center, of the Concord Rescue Squad holds metal cutting saw presented as part of $500.00 equipment made by Woman's Auxiliary recently. Ladies also gave squad a check for $100.00. With Collins are Phyllis Mann and Wayne Lankford, president of the squad.

Concord Auxiliary Officers

New officers of the Concord Rescue Squad Woman's Auxiliary are, from left, Mrs. Wayne Adie - secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hamlett - Membership; Mrs. Buddy Vaughan, Public Relations; Mrs. Jerry French - Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Smith - Vice President and Mrs. Bill Mann - President.

The Concord Rescue Squad were guests of the Concord Rescue Squad Womans Aux. at a Christmas dinner at the Americanna Restaurant in Lynchburg Sat., Dec. 7.

The Woman's Aux. officers were installed for the coming year. They are Mrs. Bill Mann, president; Mrs. Ray Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Adie, sec.; Mrs. Jerry French, treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Hamlett, membership chairman and Mrs. Buddy Vaughan, public relations officer.

Santa Claus happend by with gifts for the children and a box of candy for the wives from the Squad members. The Women's Auxiliary also asked Santa to present their gift to the squad. This consisted of approximately $500.00 in ndded rescue equipment and a check for $100.00.

The squad reported its calls for November at 32. 154 man hours were spent on these calls and covered 876 miles. The calls consisted of five auto accidents, four breathing difficulties; four possible heart attacks - four falls - five transports - two stomack pains - two minor cuts- two assists to fire department- four miscellaneous and one false alarm.

Funds Available For Transporters Of Handicapped

Private, non-profit organizations, capable of providing transportation to the elderly and handicapped, have the opportunity to apply for a portion of the $407,000 in federal funds recently awarded to the State of Virginia.

A total of $20,000,000 has been appropriated by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and is available on an 80% Federal - 20% Local matching basis. The Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation is administering the state funds.

Any private, non-profit organization interested in applying for the funds should contact Harry Jarvis, Transportation Planner for the Lynchburg Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC), as soon as possible.

Proposals must be submitted to the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation (VDHT) by February 17. A clearinghouse review, however, must be held on applications before submittal to VDHT, thus requiring a January 1 deadline for notice of intent to file an application.

The CVPDC serves as the clearinghouse agency for the district and reviews all applications for state and federal funds. The review is only for coordination and prevention of duplicating efforts. The CVPDC has no power to approve or disapprove grant applications.

According to R. G. Corder, State Transportation Coordinator, each proposal submitted for the project will be examined very thoroughly in order to assure effective use of the funds.

Organizations applying for the funds must provide 20% of the total project cost and provide service within a recognized urban area.

Providing transportation for the elderly and handicapped has been cited as a need in jurisdictional workshops in conjunction with CENTRAL VIRGINIA TOMORROW in which needs and priorities of the area have been discussed.

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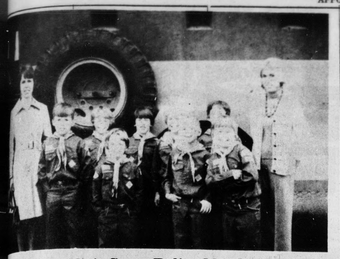

ub Scouts Visit State Police Headquarters

est quite an interesting afternoon last Thursday when they toured the State Police es. State Trooper Willie H. Craft lead the scouts through the headquarters and then e armored car. Shown above in front of the armored car are from left, Den Mother, Mary field, Jay Wingfield, Tracy Goins, Freddie Lawson, F. C. Carter, Todd Nash and Den ike Matthews.

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Holiday Driving Tips

Richmond, Va. – Holiday driving poses special problems for motorists. Heavy traffic, winter weather and drinking drivers combine to make Christmas the second most fatal holiday period of the year.

In 1973, 18 fatalities were reported on Virginia's highways during the four-day Christmas holiday, according to the Highway Safety Division of Virginia.

"Unfortunately, alcohol is all too prevalent on our highways during the Christmas and New Years holidays," says John T. Hanna, Division director.

"Any motorist anticipating an evening of drinking should make provisions to get home safely. We hope that party hosts will find their guests an alternate way home if necessary," concluded the safety official.

Year round safe driving habits that should not be forgotten in the Christmas rush include:

Defensive driving. This also applies to parking lots which are usually congested with shoppers.

Prepare your car for cold weather driving. A mechanically sound vehicle is necessary at all times of the year.

Wear safety belts. Lap and should belts protect passengers and drivers when mishaps occur. Infants and toddlers should travel in protective devices designed for their size.

"Since Christmas and New Years are seasons for good cheer, let this reflect in your driving habits. Don't let your driving suffer because of late hours or shopping hassles. Calm and courteous driving is especially important during this hectic season, concluded the safety official.

Conference For Military Retirees

The Office of Veterans Affairs at Central Virginia Community College in conjunction with the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences will hold a conference for the benefit of all military retirees in the Lynchburg area. Retirees from all branches of the Armed Forces are welcome to attend. A special invitation to disabled veterans is extended. The purpose of the conference will be to provide information concerning benefits for military retirees and former servicemen on disability pension. The meeting will take place at the Central Virginia Community College Student Lounge, Saturday, December 14, 1974 at 10 a.m.

Professor Edward A. Peniche of the college will give a presentation of the "Minutes of the Fort Lee Retiree Council."

Professor Peniche, a World War II veteran, is presently the representative for the City of Lynchburg and the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, and Cambell to the Army Retiree Council. Mr. Bill Burnham, the Veterans Administration's Representative to the Lynchburg area colleges will be present to discuss VA benefits and compensation and pension claim procedures. Mr. John Kerns, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs at the College, will be on hand to explain educational benefits to those interested.

For further information please call Central Virginia Community College, 239-3321 and ask for one of the above mentioned individuals.

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